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1985	Final Examinations (Matura) at Catholic High School in Volders/Tirol
1985 – 1986	Military Service Reserve Officer (Rank: Lt 1 st Class)
1986 – 1993	Vienna University, studies at the Department of Oriental Studies in Turkish language and History Studies (Master degree)
1994	PhD-research in Istanbul (Ottoman Archives) on the Ottoman – Iranian Conflict
1995 - 1999	PhD studies at Bamberg University/Germany in Iranian Studies
2000	Central Documentation at National Defence Academy/Vienna
2002	Institute for Peace Keeping and Conflict Management at NDA, regional expert of modern Middle East

Fields of Research: political developments in Iran, Iraq, Turkey; Islamic Fundamentalism/Extremism, Democracy in Islamic Societies; lecturer of Islamic Affairs at NDA; Ottoman and Iranian history especially military history;

Publications: several articles on Ottoman – Iranian relations in the Middle Ages; articles on modern Iraq

Last Publication:

Der Irak unter Saddam Hussein, das Ende einer Ära?, Vienna/NDA Press 2002.

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